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For: Method for Preventing :  
Parasitic Usage of Web Page Embedded :  
Files :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 3, line 22, after "simply" delete - - be - -.

Page 5, line 8, delete "domain from the" and insert --- domain than the -- --.

Page 6, line 13, delete "Whilst" and insert --- While -- --.

Page 9, lines 2, delete "expiry" and insert --- expiration -- -- in each instance.